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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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Plaintiff,

No. CR 14-00306 WHA

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v.

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LUKE D. BRUGNARA,

**ORDER DENYING  
MOTION TO QUASH**

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Defendant.

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16 Assistant Federal Public Defendant Brandon LeBlanc has moved to quash the  
17 government's subpoenas (1) to produce all communications with defendant Luke D. Brugnara or  
18 his representatives, from April 2014 through May 27, 2014; and (2) to be available to testify at  
19 defendant's trial. As stated in prior orders, Attorney LeBlanc previously represented defendant  
20 until the undersigned judge granted Attorney LeBlanc's request to withdraw from that  
21 representation (*see, e.g.*, Dkt. No. 27).

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23 The motion to quash is **DENIED**. The subpoenas instruct Attorney LeBlanc to deposit any  
24 responsive materials with the undersigned judge, and not with the government. In fact, at the  
25 September 3 hearing on the government's motion to subpoena Attorney LeBlanc and other  
26 counsel, the undersigned judge stated that the communications produced in response to the  
27 subpoenas would not be revealed to the government at this point, and that at most, a special  
28 master would preview those communications. At the last hearing on September 9, the parties  
represented that they have agreed to Ed Swanson to serve as the special master. However, none  
of the responsive communications produced by Attorney LeBlanc, Attorney Robert Kane, or

1 Attorney Harris Taback will be revealed at this point, without further order of the undersigned  
2 judge.

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4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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6 Dated: September 11, 2014.

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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE